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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

entor(s):

Sarah E. Zeller et al.

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Application No.: 10/629,398

Examiner: Nguyen, Anthony

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Title:

STAPLER/STACKER FOR FRONT-ORIENTED FRONT-ACCESS PRINTERS

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(X)	No additional fee		
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Respectfully submitted,

Sarah E. Zeller et al.

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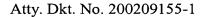
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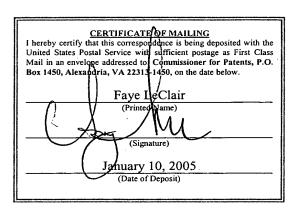
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: